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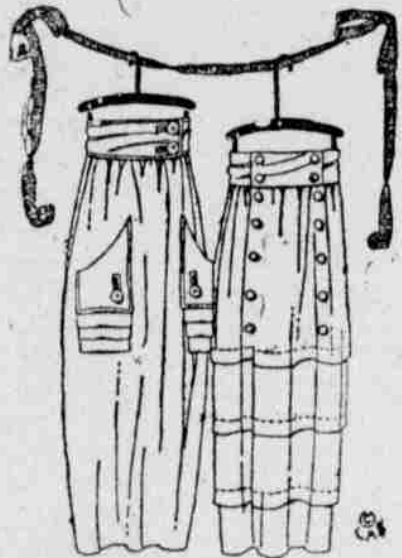
"The Store Where Quality Counts"

A Clearance of this Season's

Wash Skirts

Every Wash Skirt Left Must Be Sold

None are to be carried over, as we prefer to give you the benefit of buying now, rather than pay the cost of carrying these Skirts that will still be in as good styles next season.



All the Popular Cloths are Represented—Gabardine, Pique, Beach Cloth, Poplin, Novelty Weaves

Regular prices were \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$7.98

Marked for Quick Clearance

One-third Off Regular Prices

A Timely Sale of

Sample Neckwear

We purchased a manufacturer's entire sample line of fine Neckwear at a great concession in price. Following the custom of this store when an opportunity of this kind presents itself, we offer the lot to our customers, at The assortment consists of

Half-Price

Collars, Vestees, Frills, Guimpes
Collar and Cuff Sets

Materials are Georgette Crepe, Organdie, Voile and Wash Satin. New Summer styles daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

SALE PRICES 12½c to 75c

They are actually worth from 25c to \$1.50.

Good Trades

- Potato Chips, per package.....10c
- Jello, two packages.....25c
- Tryphosa, three packages for.....25c
- Old Dutch Cleanser, per can.....10c
- Palm Olive Soap, per cake.....10c
- Bo Raxo, per can.....10c
- Scotch Barley, two packages for.....25c
- Vitos, per package.....20c
- Wheatena, per package.....20c
- Puffed Wheat and Rice, per package.....15c
- Silver Cornflakes, per package.....10c
- Rice.....two lbs. for 25c; per lb. 15c
- Still Selling Jars 2-qts., per dozen \$1.40, quarts, \$1.10, pints \$1.00, one-half pints 95c.
- Flycones, 3 for 10c; Tanglefoot, three double sheets 10c
- Poison Fly Paper, 5c
- Ginger Ale, Cliquot, Beachnut, Dorn's, Moxie, Cantaloupe, Pears, Oranges, Lemons.
- Dexter's and St. Johnsbury Bread.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Native Fowls, per lb.....58c
- Leg Spring Lamb, per lb.....38c
- Forequarter Lamb, whole,.....24c
- Roast Veal, fancy suckers.....35c
- Western Roast Beef, per lb.....30c, 35c, 40c
- Roast Pork, per lb.....38c, 40c, 42c
- Boiling Beef, Saturday only, per lb.....20c
- Native Round Steak, per lb.....35c
- Famous Scotch Bf Sausage, per lb.....25c
- Pork Sausage, per lb.....33c
- Boneless Smoked Shoulder, Saturday, per lb.....33c
- Celery, Squash, Green Peas, Wax Beans, Apples, Shell Beans, Ripe Tomatoes and plenty of Native Green Corn for Saturday.

Houghton & Robins

We Are Showing

some wonderful values in Light and Medium weight Suits; sizes 32 to 40.

You should give us a look before purchasing elsewhere.

The
Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1919.

The Weather

Fair and cooler to-night; Saturday fair; moderate west to north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Shea's bargain shoe adv.—adv.
Children's tennis oxfords 69c. Shea's—adv.

Let Russell develop your vacation films.—adv.
Dance in Howland hall Saturday evening. Gilbertson's orchestra.

Carl Drown of Northfield was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

Clement Kellogg of Plainfield was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

All persons having calling jars at the hospital can get them by calling at the kitchen any day.

Dean Richardson and Henry King of Worcester were business visitors in Barre yesterday afternoon.

Two more days only in which you may pay your taxes without extra cost. Office open every evening.

Regular meeting of the I. O. O. L. M. U. will be held in the C. of C. hall this evening. All members please make special effort to attend.

H. B. Holland of Northfield was in the city to-day on business, as were C. L. Silver of Marshfield and Mrs. Ellen Martin of Plainfield.

Mrs. David Lucas, Mrs. Herbert Emery and daughter, and Miss Mildred Emery of Marshfield were business visitors in Barre yesterday.

John H. Kelley of Prospect street is seriously ill and is threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Kelley fell and broke several ribs while working in his barn recently.

Miss Barbara Hall of Boston, who is passing the summer at Caspian lake, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. John McDonald, of Liberty street.

Mrs. Max Ambrose and three children of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned to their home, after making a two months' visit at the home of E. M. Lewis at 16 Nelson street.

The rooms in the Church street school-house having been closed, the hospital pledge cards have been left at The Times office for collection. All pledges can now be paid at this office.

Maccabees, attention! Anyone planning to take the trip to Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 15, as pathfinders or visitors should communicate at once with Mrs. Isabelle Walker. Tel. 119-1.

One of our leading hairdressers says she has found nothing as good as Parisian Sage to cure dandruff and make the hair soft, thick and lustrous. E. A. Drown sells the genuine.—adv.

Dr. L. H. Adams, federal inspector of Montpelier, Wednesday tested 58 registered Guernsey cows belonging to Irving W. Bates of East Barre and found them all to be free from tuberculosis.

Mrs. James Brown of Cliff street accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James F. Higgins and family of Tremont street this morning, when the party left on an automobile trip to Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Harold LaBell of New Haven, Conn., who previous to residing there, was employed at the Smith & Cuming store, arrived last night for a two weeks' vacation with his cousin, Miss Mildred McGue.

William Cole, a Blackwell street granite manufacturer, has gone to New York City and from there will go to Columbus, O., to attend the convention of the granite monument producers and retail movement dealers.

Mrs. W. J. Shields and son, Laurence, of Kirk street started to-day on a journey to Fredericksburg, Va., where they will visit with Mrs. Shields' parents at her old home. At Brooklyn, N. Y., they are to be joined by Miss Evelyn Shields, who has for the past few weeks been stopping with relatives.

Hans H. Harklow of Freeport, L. I., is one of the thousands of admirers of Barre granite and, being curious to see how the artistic monuments and mansions, which make the Woodlawn and Elmwood cemeteries of New York City so noted, came to Barre for the sole purpose of watching the progress of manufacture from the rough stock to the finished product. He will be a guest at Hotel Barre during his stay here. Mr. Harklow is a retired business man and makes numerous trips to different parts of the country just to witness the procedure of industries.

LeRoy Kenneth, a former resident of this city and well known as an actor of the Clark-Urban Stock Co., has been a visitor in the city for the past few days, but to-day left for New York City. There the three groups of the company will meet and then proceed to Bucksport, Me., to rehearse for the winter's performances. Last winter Mr. Kenneth traversed South America and Panama as a leader of one group and this year an itinerary covering the northern part of Canada has been mapped out for him to cover with one of the groups. Charles Mills and wife, both actors for the same company, are at present residing on their farm in Danville, though they will soon join the other troups.



A regular meeting of Court Barre, I. O. F. No. 3317, will be held to-night in Forester's hall in the Worthen block. Every member invited. Per order A. L.

Two more days only in which you may pay your taxes without extra cost. Office open every evening.



"APEX" SUCTION CLEANERS are real dirt catchers. Try one and be convinced.

Electrically yours,
P. M. CARR.
27 Camp Street Phone 454-M, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Gauld & Robinson's adv. on page 2.

Rev. L. F. Fortney of Plainfield was a business visitor in Barre to-day.

Dr. Fanny Carleton of St. Johnsbury was a business visitor in Barre to-day. Mrs. Nathaniel Mahoney and son of New York are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Hale, of Hale street.

Miss Margaret Robertson of Williams-town, a Red Cross nurse, who has been visiting friends in Barre, has gone to Portland, Me., and other places in that vicinity to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks. Miss Robertson spent about one year in active service in France.

MONTPELIER

Interest Being Stirred Up in Manufacture of Bricks Out of Granite.

A meeting of the directors of the Montpelier Board of Trade with representatives of the granite manufacturers occurred Thursday evening, with the result that a committee of three, composed of S. H. Mills, Robert Fraser and T. E. Callahan, was appointed to ascertain what can be done about selling \$25,000 of stock in Montpelier in connection with the manufacture of a new brick which has been demonstrated. There is a feeling that granite manufacturers will receive the most benefit from the new industry, as it will take the grout from their plants to make the brick.

John Marshall, sergeant first class in the ordnance department, who has recently been discharged from the army, has been visiting here. He enlisted from here but has not decided whether he will make his home in the city.

A hearing has been set in Montpelier city court to be held in Roxbury next Thursday in the matter of the Sayres family in which there has been a trial in the matter before. It appears that the family has not been conducting itself as the county officials believe it should; therefore, the trial which is to take place.

Charles Smith has returned from Lamoille county, where he has been on probation matters.

Mrs. G. R. Bianchi is in Heaton hospital for care and treatment.

Charles W. Scott, who has been deputy commissioner of weights and measures for three years, has resigned to accept a position as agent with the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, with headquarters in Rutland, and to travel through such a portion of Vermont as he desires. He will begin his duties Sept. 1 and will take a two weeks' vacation before he commences the new work.

Benjamin Gates, state auditor, is in Rutland to-day.

Miss Eileen Burns is detained from her work in the weight and measures office by illness.

J. G. Frattini has been appointed administrator of the estate of G. Scovel, late of Barre. T. L. Meador, administrator of the estate of Clara (McGoff) Meador, has settled his account in probate court. An auction of the personal property at the Meador home on Pearl street occurred yesterday, the property going at a fair figure.

Miss Elsie Forgue has resumed her duties in the state library.

Mrs. Charles McKenna and four children have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., for a visit.

A slight accident took place on State street in Montpelier Thursday afternoon when the Seminary hill electric car ran into the rear of an automobile driven by a Mr. Wilson. From what was told by those who saw the accident, the motorman of the trolley car was running pretty fast.

HANDLING OF SMALL BOATS.

How to Avoid the Common Instances of Upsetting.

From the published accounts of the tragedy near Springfield, Mass., on Friday, whereby 10 boys and an assistant camp leader lost their lives through the swamping and upsetting of the boat and canoe in which they were crossing a lake, it appears that here again we have a case of bad boatmanship, than which nothing is more common in connection with the water. Small boats, and by this term we include everything from a battleship's small craft to a dory or a canoe, are at once the safest things that float and the most dangerous.

Overloading and improper distribution of weight are the most frequent causes of these small but disastrous boats on the part of professional and amateur watermen. It is only a few years since one of the boats of a United States warship capsized in the North river from overcrowding and improper distribution of the men of a liberty party in it, with the consequent loss of 40 lives. The very human desire of men and women to get in the bow of a boat is a thing that everyone in charge of small craft must necessarily guard against, but unfortunately the danger of such a course is not as generally recognized as it should be.

What happened when a boat, or any other craft, for that matter, is loaded "by the head," as sailors say, is that it tends to make it unmanageable, since it does not respond readily to the action of the rudder. Moreover, when a craft laden in such a fashion is towed it does not hold a true course but "jaws" from side to side, with the inevitable, if there is any sea running, of getting sideways to a sea and being upset. It is fair to assume that the tragedy at Big pond occurred in just this fashion, for in the story we have the familiar elements of a flat boat being towed by a launch, a high wind coming up to raise a sea, a boat filling with water, and the inevitable fatal consequences.

More size has little to do with the safety of any craft. Witness the fisherman's dory riding the seas on the Grand banks and being upset by some amateur oarsman in still water. The St. Lawrence and all the mighty waters of its source were traversed by white men for the first time in safety in canoes not more seaworthy than the modern types that drown all too many unskilled canoeists every summer in the North river. Boatmanship needs care, care and still more care in the loading and handling of small craft unless it is to be turned from one of the best and most inexpensive of sports into such a tragic occurrence as that which happened at Big pond—New York Sun.

Judging from Reports.

From certain of our contemporaries we gather that the situation at the seaside resorts may be fairly summed up in a quatrain thus:

Behold the merry bathing girl
Upon the beach reclined,
With precious little on her form,
And nothing on her mind.

—Boston Transcript.

See Gauld & Robinson's adv. on page 2.—adv.

Service UNION DRY GOODS CO. Satisfaction

Saturday is the Last Day

of our big

August Clean-up Sale

Sale Closes Saturday Night, August 9th

This is your last opportunity to supply your needs at such remarkably low prices

Waists \$1.50 to \$2.00 values 98c	Best Percales 35c value, per yard 27c	\$3.00 Bed Spreads at 2.19	75c Bleached Damask yard 59c	40-inch Brown Cotton yard 21c
Muslin Underwear, all 20 per cent discount	22c Crash Bleached and part Linen, yard 17c	Wool Slip-ons \$2.00 values 1.39	Lot Waists \$2.50 values 1.49	Petticoats Black and Colors \$1.50 value 98c
Voiles 50c values—yard 33c	Silk Waists all at 20 per cent discount	\$1.25 Bleached Damask, yd., 89c	Wash Skirts 25 per cent discount	35c Gingham all at, yard 29c
Outing Hats \$1.69 value 1.19	\$2.00 Crepe Robes, Flesh or white 1.19	Small Huck Towels 11c	Georgette Col- lars 75c value 49c	Children's Coats To close at 2.98
Union Suits 85c value 69c	Odd lot of Smocks 49c	Separate Skirts 25 per cent discount	Hair Bow Rib- bons 59c values—yard 39c	.75c Black Silk Gloves 59c

The above are only a few of the hundreds of bargains you will find here. Big savings in Hosiery and Underwear.

Coats Suits Dolmans

10 Suits left, all at one-half price to close **\$9.75**

Coats and Dolmans, all at one-half price.

2 Blue Serge Coats, sizes 36 and 42, good material but not latest styles, **\$7.98**

Buy one of our Suits, Coats or Dolmans for Fall wear. You won't regret it.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

500 FARMERS

"TALKED SHOP"

(Continued from first page.)

her, soil, climatic conditions, food supply and other matters being taken into consideration. He discussed the good points of each of the three cows before him, explained the difference in selection of a cow for beefing or dairying. He said a cow that has delivered milk for 10 years should be given a Christian burial, which brought laughter. His favorite is the Jersey, although he said little relative to that breed.

His demonstration was a valuable lesson to young farmers, especially as he explained the reason why so large a loss of calves occurs. He was warmly applauded at the end of his demonstration. The record of the Guernsey cow is quite worthy of mention. She is registered as Hazel R. May 2d and has a record as a 3-year-old in the advanced registry test of 509.67 pounds of milk in that year with a test of 5.1 per cent.

The Shrewd Farmer.

"The boys are eating your green apples," said one of the country boarders. "That's all right," said the farmer. "Let them eat all they want. It will keep them away from the table for the next three or four days, and I'll charge their daddies for the apples besides."—Boston Transcript.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A parlor coal stove, practically new. Price reasonable if sold at once. Inquire at 53 Ayers street, or tel. 447-X. 12317

LOST—A sum of money between Murray street and Marjorie's Cigar store; finder will receive reward by returning money to the Times office. 12311

FOR SALE—At once, a roll top desk at 24 Jefferson street. 12314

WANTED—Experienced table girls at Hotel Barre. 12313

WANTED—First-class bed-setter wanted at once. Marjorie & O'Leary. 12311

WANTED—A few nice early pullets; would buy all poultry man had. H. J. Smith, 13 Maple ave., Tel. 158-12. 12316

Hemstitching done here on all kinds of material. We also have three slightly used drophead Singer Sewing machines at a bargain. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 10 Elm street, tel. 557-W. 12316

FOR SALE—At No. 1 Cable street, a nice 7-room house with bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, set tubs and a newly installed steam heating system; inquire of Arthur D. Young, tel. 455-B. 12312

Pack THEATRE

MATINEE.....2:15 and 3:15
EVENING.....6:45 and 8:30
TELEPHONE 410

TO-DAY

TOM MOORE IN
"ONE OF THE FINEST"

That's the title of the picture, and seldom was a picture more rightly named. So with such a title, a story that is one of the finest and a star who is one of the finest, the whole presents some of the finest entertainment in some little while. Tom Moore enacts a splendid role in a splendid manner. Also a news picture and a Billy Parson comedy.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9—VIVIAN MARTIN IN
"THE HOME TOWN GIRL"

The interesting story of how a young country lad, going to the city, becomes lost, and then is found through the confidence and love of the girl he left behind. Vivian Martin and Ralph Graves enact the leading roles in a pleasing fashion and lend much charm to the story. Also a Sunshine comedy, "DAMAGED NO GOODS."

Toilet Articles

fo Men

Razors of all kinds—Extra Blades, Strops,
Hones, Soap, Powder, Clippers, Shears.

SEE WINDOW

C. K. Averill & Co.
THE DEPENDABLE STORE